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SUBJECT: "FREE COSSACKIA" THREAT AGAINST SOVIET OFFICIAL

REF: (A) PARIS 21505, (B) PARIS 22247, (C) STATE 189223 NOTAL

1. "FREE COSSACKIA" LETTER, IDENTICAL INTEXT TO THOSE OF REFTELS A AND B HAS BEEN SENT TO VLADIMIR IVANOVICH VEROFEYEV, WHO, UNTIL MAY 1975, WAS UNESCO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION.

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2. AMEMBASSY VIENNA: IN FALL 1975, PERMDEL NOTED

ARTICLE IN "PRAVDA" ANNOUNCING YEROFEYEV'S APPOINTMENT AS SOVIET PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO IAEA AND UNIDO.

3. CONCERNING REFTEL C. TO DATE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED IN UNITED STATES. ON AUGUST 4, UNESCO DDG, JOHN FOBES, SENT PERMDEL XEROX COPY OF THREE ENVELOPES. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MSHVENYERADZE HAS FRENCH STAMP, WITH NO SIGN OF CANCEL-LATION. ENVELOPE TO YEVSTAFYEV BEARS FRENCH STAMP WITH WAVY LINES, BUT NO CACHET, THUS IT NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF IT ACTUALLY HANDLED IN FRENCH POSTAL CHANNELS. ENVELOPE TO HERMANN HAS GERMAN POSTAGE STAMP, MUNICH CANCELLATION STAMP, PLUS ADDITIONAL CACHET WHICH TRANSLATED FROM GERMAN READS: "MUNICH, WORLD FAMOUS BEER CITY". ALSO ON CANCELLATION STAMP ARE NUMBERS 14 7 76 INDICATING LETTER CANCELLED IN MUNICH 14 JULY. AT BOTTOM IS LARGE NUMBER 8, WHICH MIGHT INDICATE POST OFFICE NUMBER WHERE ENVELOPE CANCELLED.

4. FOBES' LETTER TO PERMDEL CONCLUDED WITH COMMENT THAT HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW OUTCOME OF ANY INQUIRY. GAMMON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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